

**Table 3.5 Educational Attainment of the Foreign-Born Population by Sex and World Region of Birth: March 2000**  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

Total

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 3/	23,544	100.0	3,866	100.0	6,386	100.0	11,394	100.0	1,898	100.0
Less than 9th grade	5,155	21.9	498	12.9	629	9.9	3,886	34.1	141	7.4
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	2,569	10.9	231	6.0	393	6.2	1,827	16.0	118	6.2
High school graduate	5,900	25.1	1,114	28.8	1,387	21.7	2,864	25.1	534	28.2
Some college or associate degree	3,798	16.1	754	19.5	1,087	17.0	1,550	13.6	406	21.4
Bachelor's degree	3,835	16.3	722	18.7	1,800	28.2	872	7.7	441	23.2
Advanced degree	2,288	9.7	547	14.1	1,089	17.1	395	3.5	257	13.6
Less than high school diploma	7,723	32.8	729	18.9	1,022	16.0	5,713	50.1	259	13.6
High school graduate or more	15,821	67.2	3,138	81.1	5,363	84.0	5,681	49.9	1,639	86.4
Less than bachelor's degree	17,421	74.0	2,598	67.2	3,497	54.8	10,127	88.9	1,200	63.2
Bachelor's degree or more	6,123	26.0	1,269	32.8	2,889	45.2	1,267	11.1	698	36.8

1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, Bermuda and Canada.

2/ Age 25 years and over.

3/ Years of school completed, not attended.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000 (reweighted)

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## Male

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			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 3/	11,613	100.0	1,817	100.0	2,970	100.0	5,802	100.0	1,025	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,455	21.1	194	10.7	204	6.9	1,984	34.2	72	7.1
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,322	11.4	120	6.6	169	5.7	976	16.8	57	5.5
High school graduate	2,756	23.7	466	25.7	571	19.2	1,449	25.0	269	26.3
Some college or associate degree	1,772	15.3	319	17.6	530	17.8	735	12.7	187	18.3
Bachelor's degree	1,848	15.9	358	19.7	812	27.3	431	7.4	247	24.1
Advanced degree	1,461	12.6	359	19.8	683	23.0	227	3.9	192	18.8
Less than high school diploma	3,777	32.5	314	17.3	374	12.6	2,960	51.0	129	12.6
High school graduate or more	7,836	67.5	1,502	82.7	2,596	87.4	2,842	49.0	896	87.4
Less than bachelor's degree	8,304	71.5	1,099	60.5	1,474	49.7	5,144	88.7	586	57.2
Bachelor's degree or more	3,309	28.5	717	39.5	1,495	50.3	658	11.3	439	42.8

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## Female

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 3/	11,931	100.0	2,050	100.0	3,416	100.0	5,592	100.0	873	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,699	22.6	304	14.8	425	12.4	1,902	34.0	69	7.9
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,247	10.5	111	5.4	224	6.5	851	15.2	61	7.0
High school graduate	3,144	26.4	648	31.6	816	23.9	1,415	25.3	265	30.4
Some college or associate degree	2,026	17.0	436	21.2	557	16.3	814	14.6	219	25.1
Bachelor's degree	1,987	16.7	364	17.7	989	28.9	441	7.9	194	22.3
Advanced degree	827	6.9	188	9.2	406	11.9	168	3.0	65	7.4
Less than high school diploma	3,946	33.1	415	20.2	649	19.0	2,753	49.2	130	14.9
High school graduate or more	7,984	66.9	1,635	79.8	2,767	81.0	2,839	50.8	743	85.1
Less than bachelor's degree	9,117	76.4	1,498	73.1	2,022	59.2	4,983	89.1	613	70.3
Bachelor's degree or more	2,814	23.6	552	26.9	1,394	40.8	609	10.9	259	29.7

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